



HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH CURED.

Rev. Mr. Smith,
Of Ringing Noises
And Deafness.

Rev. L. L. Smith, 606 Sixth st.
southwest, clergyman of the Church of the United Brethren: "I most heartily recom-
mend Dr. McCoy's treatment. I have ex-
perienced its wonderful benefits, and it is
because of personal knowledge that I
speak as I do.

"For eighteen months I had suffered
from dull headaches, accompanied by
ringing noises to my head and partial
deafness. I became so hard of hearing
that I had difficulty in attending to my
every-day duties, and I could not under-
stand ordinary conversation.

"Doctor McCoy's treatment has given me
complete relief from the headaches and
from the distressing, unnatural noises,
and my hearing has been completely re-
stored.

"I also, when I went to Doctor McCoy,
had been troubled with a catarrhal con-
dition of the nose and throat, which caused
me to hawk and spit continually. In the
morning I would have a bad taste in the
mouth, and a nagging sensation. My sleep
was not refreshing, and I would wake in
the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed.

"I have been completely cured of all my
troubles. I sleep well, have no more dis-
comfort from nose or throat, feel re-
freshed and vigorous in the morning. The
improvement in my general health has
been wonderful, as well as the restoration
of my hearing."

"The above interview was published in
December, 1896. I have had no trouble
with my hearing since. Today it is as
acute as the day I was declared cured."
—L. L. SMITH.

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

The Discharge of Light Infantry Members Asked For.

Carrier Pigeons Released—Lost a
Finger in a Car Accident—
Tournament Rider Injured.

Alexandria, Sept. 7.—Capt. Albert Bryan,
of the Alexandria Light Infantry, has
asked for the discharge of twenty-one mem-
bers of his company for the good of the
service. He also states his intention to
court martial the absentees from the an-
nual inspection of the company last Friday
evening.

Mr. S. G. Brent, of this city, while on
his way to Raleigh Springs Saturday night
with a painful accident, which neces-
sitated the amputation of the two lower
joints of the right finger of the right hand.

Mr. Brent was attempting to reverse a
car seat when the finger caught.

Two cops of carrier pigeons were re-
ceived at the Adams Express office today
from Haver, Pa., and liberated. One of
the birds, "E. & E. 2179," fell to the
ground. It was taken in charge by P.
Leavenworth, who liberated it later
this evening.

Policeman Roberts returned to duty
today after his ten days' leave. Policeman
Young, whose leave has expired, will be
retained for duty by the Hydrant en-
gine house during the leave of Engineer
Butz. Policeman Goods went on his vaca-
tion yesterday.

Officers Beach and Knight arrested Ar-
mand Brown today for being drunk and
disorderly. Brown was assessed \$5.

Cartier Williams, colored, arrested by
Officer Deane for fighting, was dismissed
from custody.

William and John Downey, a pair of
tramps, were arrested by Officers Wilkin-
son and Proctor for being drunk and dis-
orderly. The men were made to \$2.50 or ten
days on the gang.

The county school board met today at
the old courthouse in this city, all the
trustees and Superintendent Clements being
present. The teachers of the county school,
which will begin October 4, 1897,
were selected as follows: Wallace Varner,
Miss Keys and William Jackson.

Up to today the number of permits issued
to white scholars is 1,230—boys, 638; girls,
592—amounting to 1,221 for the corresponding
time last year. Permits will be issued
to white children, white tomorrow, while on
Thursday and Friday the colored children
will receive their permits.

E. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans,
Lieut. Commander Warfield presiding, held
their regular meeting last night. The
new ladies ordered by the camp were re-
ceived and distributed. Comrade W. W.
Sherwood was elected to fill the office
of financial secretary.

The concert at Trinity Church last night
was well attended, and the program cur-
ried out to the enjoyment of all present.

Capt. Randall's complimentary excu-
sals tendered to the Alexandria Light
Infantry was largely attended, every body
down being crowded. Owing to the in-
tense heat, the dancing program was sus-
pended and a vocal and instrumental pro-
gram substituted, which was much ap-
preciated.

In a bicycle tournament at Bailey's
Cross Roads today Mr. Claude Carter, of
this city, one of the riders, was pierced in
the arm with a lance in the hands of an
other rider and badly hurt. He was
brought home in a hack, and his arm
so far as known nothing was stolen from
the telegraph office at St. Asaph station,
which was broken into last night.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. O. J.
Nease was buried in St. Mary's Ceme-
tery today. Rev. Father Bowler officiated.
A banquet was given tonight by George
Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, in honor of
Messrs. J. B. Blank and John J. Jamieson,
Grand officers of the order. Mr. Blank
presented the charter to the new council.

Justice Stipple today rendered his decision
in the case of Miss Minnie O'Meara against
the Messrs. Paff for money claimed to
have been deducted from her wages for a
machine alleged to have been broken by
her. The justice awarded the lady the

STARVATION THEIR FATE

Thousands in the Alaska Passes
Threatened With Death.

WARNING FROM AN OFFICIAL

Secretary Gage Receives a Letter
Describing the Mad Rush for the
Klondike—Hundreds Sure to Per-
ish at Skagway and Chitko—De-
partment Urged to Stop the Rush.

Secretary Gage has received a letter from
an official whose responsibility is unques-
tioned, concerning the condition of the
Klondike region and the great suffering
that is sure to come. The letter reads as follows:

"Dyen, Aug. 22, 1897.

"I deem it my duty to write you on a
subject that does not concern strictly within
my line of duty, and it touches somewhat
upon the functions of the Treasury de-
partment. I have had a long talk with
Mr. Ivey, collector of customs for Alaska,
who is at present at Skagway, three miles
below here. The Skagway trail is the
most largely used overland route (though
by no means the best) to the Klondike.
Mr. Ivey informs me that there are now
between the water and the lake some-
thing like 4,000 people and about 2,000
horses.

"The commander of one of the vessels
now at Skagway states that sixteen ves-
sels are chartered to land cargo and pas-
sengers between here and the 15th of Sep-
tember, and that the number of passengers
will average 200 to each vessel, making
3,200 more people who will attempt to go
in the fall. I have talked with some of
the most experienced traders and know-
ers of the country, and they are unanimous in
the prediction that not over 20 per cent of
this vast number will get through to Dawson
before winter sets in. The other 80 per
cent will be caught on the trail, and those
who survive and get back to the water
will have to winter at Skagway or return
south. If the rush continues two
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perish on the trail, which is extremely
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A CIVIL SERVICE ORDER.

Rules Governing Promotion Ex-
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AN ACTIVE STOCK MARKET

Excitement and Feverishness.

Trading Discloses Extensive Liquidation and Manipulation to Cause a Lower Range of Prices.

New York, Sept. 7.—Following upon the
two days' cessation of business, trading
was resumed upon the stock exchange
today on an animated scale. There was
a natural interest taken in the course of
the London stock market over the holiday,
particularly in the American department,
and when it was seen that decided gains
had been made there, a very lively opening
was anticipated. These expectations
were fully realized, and the actual dealings
being unusually active, with many evi-
dences of extraordinary excitement and
feverishness.

The only contributions in the way of
news over the holidays were the state-
ment of earnings made up the morning by
a large number of companies and the
outbreak of yellow fever in Mississippi.
The market after the opening dealings
developed pronounced irregularity, the
trading disclosing not only extensive liquidation,
but also evident manipulation designed
to bring about a lower range of prices.
The last feature of the dealings was
ostensibly based upon the outbreak of
yellow fever already referred to, al-
though this argument for a reaction could
hardly have been advanced in good faith
when the season of the year and the local-
ity of the epidemic are taken into ac-
count.

On the other hand, the heavy pur-
chases made here by houses with Euro-
pean connections were also regarded with
some suspicion as to their authenticity, the
note so as the American division was the
only firm feature of the London market and
an advance in the discount rate of the Im-
perial Bank of Germany was thought to
be of a later origin.

The counsel was readily taken by the
water will have to winter at Skagway or return
south. If the rush continues two
weeks longer hundreds will inevitably
perish on the trail, which is extremely
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tion. Such persons shall be considered
as eligible for promotion at the grade
attained in the examination, unless they
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of the year for the purpose of improving
their grade, in which event they shall, if
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